

**Abstract**

**Compositions comprising**

**a) a mixture of**

**i) C.I. Pigment Violet 19 together with either C.I. Pigment Blue 15 or C.I.**

**Pigment Blue 60, or**

**ii) C.I. Pigment Red 177 together with either C.I. Pigment Blue 15 or C.I.**

**Pigment Blue 60,**

**and**

**b) a dispersant,**

**c) optionally a biocide, and**

**d) water.**

**A process for shading of paper using said compositions or by applying separate pigment dispersions of**

**a) C.I. Pigment Violet 19 and either C.I. Pigment Blue 15 or C.I. Pigment Blue 60, or**

**b) C.I. Pigment Red 177 and either C.I. Pigment Blue 15 or C.I. Pigment Blue 60.**